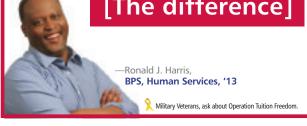


WORKERS: SUPER-SIZE OUR



Big beef. Hundreds of fast-food workers walked off the job in New York City yesterday as part of a seven-city protest. **Fired up.** The workers were demanding \$15 per hour. **Ends meet.** Many of the workers have more than one job so that they can live in the city. PAGE DZ





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Teen justice

Thompson: Stop trying nonviolent teens as adults Former City Comptroller and mayoral hopeful Bill Thompson, flanked by Assemblyman Karim Camara and City Councilman Fernando Cabrera, called for an end to the statewide practice of

charging nonviolent 16- and 17-year-old offenders as adults. According to Thompson, nearly

1,000 New York teens receive permanent

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Fast-food workers walk out for wages

No Whopper. Hundreds of NYC workers protested for more money.

Calling for higher wages and the right to form a union, hundreds of fastfood workers walked off the job and staged strikes across the five boroughs Monday as part of a sevencity movement this week.

"We don't get paid enough to pay rent, basic expenses," said Tanya Hernandez, a 24-year-old mother from the South Bronx who works 36 hours

a week at a Midtown Mc-Donalds. Most workers make \$7.25 an hour, minimum wage in New York.

Hernandez and several of her colleagues walked out of work Monday morning, launching a series of marches in New York that culminated in a rally at Union Square. The workers called for \$15 an hour roughly double the minimum wage - and the ability to form a union without retaliation.

Local politicians joined the workers at the protests.

Congressman Jerry Nadler noted the discrepbetween industry profits and workers' wag-

"These are some of the most profitable compa-nies in the United States," Nadler said.

In response, Scott De-Fife, an executive vice president at the National Restaurant Association, said the industry provides 13 million job opportunities to Americans.

"Significant additional labor costs can negatively impact a restaurant's ability to hire or maintain jobs," DeFife added.

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The fast-food workers walked out of chains all across the city.

- Some of the restaurants fast-food workers were striking against include: McDonalds, Burger King, Wendy's and KFC.
- The workers want higher wages and the right to unionize.
- Protests were held in seven cities across the country.

Most diverse FDNY class in history sworn in



Mayor Michael Bloomberg and Fire Commissioner Sal Cassano welcomed a 318-person class of new FDNY recruits Monday morning.

These "probies," described by Bloomberg as "the most racially and ethnically diverse class ever," is sworn in just months after two FDNY members — including Cassano's son, an EMT were caught tweeting

racist slurs.

"This is, by any measure, an historic day for this department and for our entire city — and you are a true cross-section of New York," Bloomberg

Sixty-six percent of the new recruits are minorities, including 37 percent Hispanic and 27 percent African-American. Two percent are Asian.

This class also has the

most women in a Fighter class since 1982.

The most diverse class prior to this one was in May 2013.

The FDNY was unable to hire a class between December 2008 and May 2013 because of court proceedings stemming from a lawsuit alleging the entry exam put minority candidates at a disadvantage.

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Weiner plummets in newest mayoral poll

Sexting scandal.

The candidate drops to fourth place in primary race.

After admitting he engaged extramarital online relationships even after resigning, former congressman Anthony Weiner has dropped to fourth place in the Democratic primary race, according to a new poll released Monday.

A survey of 446 likely Democratic primary vot-ers showed Weiner with 16 percent of the vote, an eight-point drop in the days following his newest sexting revelations, according to a Quinnipiac Univer-

sity poll.
"With six weeks to go, anything can happen, but it looks like former Congressman Anthony Weiner



By the numbers

The number of percentage points Weiner dropped since the sexting revelations

may have sexted himself right out of the race for New York City mayor," Maurice Carroll, director of the university's polling institute, said.

City Council Speaker Christine Quinn leads the race with 27 percent of the vote. Public Advocate Bill

de Blasio isn't far behind with 21 percent of the vote, followed by 20 percent for former city comptroller Bill Thompson.

Just over half of likely primary voters surveyed said Weiner should drop out of the race, with another 40 percent saying he should stay in. Despite his statements to the contrary, 65 percent of voters said Weiner's latest admission is a "legitimate issue."

If Weiner drops out, Quinn leads, followed by de Blasio and Thompson tied for second place.

"Don't bet your paycheck. This is a really goofy election year," Carroll said of the results.

The poll had a margin of error plus or minus 4.6 percentage points.

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Rent. Quinn calls for affordable housing, de Blasio gets nod

City Council Speaker and mayoral hopeful Christine Quinn called for 40,000 new middle-income units yesterday, the same day Public Advocate Bill de Blasio accepted an endorsement from a tenant advocacy group.

The single greatest crisis of affordability in New York City is housing and without an aggressive housing plan that allows middle class New Yorkers to live, work and raise a family here, we risk breaking the backbone of our local economy,' Quinn said.

Quinn laid out the 10year proposal in front of a Brooklyn development that has nearly 12,000 applications for just 29 units. She said her plan would quadruple the current rate of middle-class housing construction.

Despite this, a tenant advocacy group on Monday endorsed Quinn's

Cost of living

While Christine Quinn called for more affordable housing, Bill de Blasio received an endorsement from a tenant group.

- Quinn called for 40,000 new middle-income units
- De Blasio said he would create 200,000 units of affordable housing.

opponent, de Blasio. "He recognizes the

importance of making housing affordable for all New Yorkers, and he has always stood up for tenants," said Tenants Political Action Committee Treasurer Michael McKee.

For his part, de Blasio has called for freezing stabilized rents at the current rate. ANNA SANDERS



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Comptroller race

Scott Stringer proposes tracker for Sandy funds

If elected, city comptroller candidate Scott Stringer will create a bureau to track Superstorm Sandy funds.

Operating as a new unit within the Audit Bureau, "Sandy Tracker" would keep tabs on \$15 billion in expected federal funds for the next several years, according to Stringer's proposal.

'Nine months after Sandy, the winds have subsided, but we still have to confront the challenge of protecting our shoreline communities from the next great storm, and making sure that every tax dollar devoted to returning families to their homes and getting businesses on their feet is spent wisely and efficiently," Stringer said.

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Philadelphia blast injures eight, destroys three homes

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Firefighters searched the rubble with listening devices to ensure that no one remained trapped.

Eight people, including three children, were injured in Philadelphia yesterday when an apparent natural gas explosion tore through a rowhouse under renovation, causing the collapse of three houses.

Among those injured was a man who was hospitalized with severe burns and listed in critical condition and a child who had suffered minor injuries, the office of Mayor Michael Nutter said in a statement.

Residents reported a strong smell of natural gas after the blast and Philadelphia Gas Works crews shut off gas to the area, utility spokeswoman Melanie McCottry said.

Hundreds of people watched as emergency workers and firefighters went about clearing 15 feet of rubble and debris that spilled onto the street from the collapsed home.

One resident of the neighborhood, Diane Schaffer, said the smell of gas had permeated the area since early yesterday morning. After the explosion, she put her son and a neighbor's daughter in her car and fled the area.

"I could hear a guy saying, 'Help me, help me,' but when I looked back, I saw two guys running toward him, so I felt OK about leaving," Schaffer said. "We just sped off."

Early last month, a building under demolition in the city collapsed, killing six people and injuring 14. REUTERS



Scandal. Ex-football coach testifies in Sandusky case

The former football coach whose account of Jerry Sandusky molesting a boy in a Penn State shower is at the heart of a cover-up case against former school officials testified at their court hearing yesterday.

Mike McQueary told of a series of talks he had with late Penn State coach Joe Paterno in February 2001, including the morning after he spotted Sandusky sexually abusing a child in the locker room showers.

"I had seen Jerry Sandusky engaged in a very bad sexual act, a molestation act, with a minor," McQueary testified he told Paterno. He also testified that he told other university officials about the incident — including two of the three officials appearing at yesterday's hearing. None reported it to police. REUTERS

Obama's nomination

Senate confirms Comey to be next FBI director

James Comey, a former deputy U.S. attorney general and Republican, won Senate confirmation yesterday as President Barack Obama's pick to head the FBI.

Comey, a deputy attorney general in the George W. Bush administration, will replace Robert Mueller, who has led the bureau since shortly before the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. The vote was 93-1.



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Pope says gays should not be marginalized

Catholicism. The Argentine did reaffirm Church teaching that homosexual acts are considered a sin.

Pope Francis has said gay people should not be marginalized but integrated into society, in some of the most conciliatory remarks by a pontiff on the issue of homosexuality.

In a broad-ranging 80-minute conversation with journalists on the plane bringing him back from a weeklong visit to Brazil on Sunday night, he also said he could not judge gay priests, an emotive topic that divides Catholic opinion.

Francis stressed that the Roman Catholic Church's ban on women



Quoted

"If a person is gay and seeks God and has good will, who am I to judge him?"

Pope Francis

priests was definitive, although he would like them to have more leadership roles in administration and pastoral activities.

His forthright tone and readiness to field so many questions underlined Francis' desire to do things differently.

He has eschewed many trappings of the papacy, championed the poor and tackled some of the biggest scandals facing the Church head-on.

Francis said there were saints in the Holy See, but also "those who are not very saintly."

The airborne encounter with journalists covered issues as varied as the pope's insistence on low-key security to his desire to unlock the shackles of the Vatican to go for walks.

The pope arrived back in Rome yesterday after a triumphant tour of Brazil.

Guilty plea

Kidnapper's son says life in prison is best for all

The son of Ariel Castro, the Ohio man who held three women captive for years, is happy his father has pleaded guilty in a deal that spared him the death penalty and spared his victims from court appearances.

"I think this way is a lot better because he's sent himself away and he will be away for the rest of his life," Anthony Castro said.

Anthony Castro said yesterday he felt "over-whelming joy" when he first heard the women had been found and freed, but was horrified when he learned that it was his father who had held them. REUTERS

Charges

937

Ariel Castro pleaded guilty last week to 937 charges.

Kids recovered

FBI arrests 150 in sex-trafficking sweep

The FBI arrested 150 people across the United States on charges of holding children against their will for prostitution in a three-day weekend sweep that officials yesterday called the largest-ever operation against child sex-trafficking.

The suspects, whom the FBI referred to as "pimps," were arrested in 76 U.S. cities and are expected to face state and federal charges related to sex crimes and human trafficking. Of the 150 suspects, 18 were arrested by agents in Detroit, 17 by agents from San Francisco and 13 by Oklahoma City agents, the FBI said. REUTERS

Recovered

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The number of children recovered during the operation.



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Adding jobs

Amazon.com unveils hiring spree ahead of Obama visit

Amazon.com Inc. unveiled a new hiring spree yesterday ahead of a visit by President Barack Obama to one of the Internet retailer's giant distribution warehouses this week.

Amazon said it is looking to fill more than 5,000 new full-time jobs at 17 of its fulfillment centers across the United States. That's roughly a 25 percent increase in full-time fulfillment center staff, which currently number more than 20,000 in the country.

Amazon has been building lots of new fulfillment centers closer to customers in recent years as the company tries to speed up delivery of online orders and reduce shipping costs.



Belgian shepherd parachutes

Fearless K-9 Jany jumps out of an aircraft at more than 1,000 feet while attached to an officer's chest. The explosives detection dog makes dozens of jumps with the Colombian Group of Air Special Commands, specially set up to counter crime and terrorism at all of Colombia's airports. METRO WORLD NEWS

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Kerry: 'Reasonable compromises' sought in renewed talks

Peace. Resumption of negotiations is an achievement for Kerry.

U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry called for Israel and the Palestinians to make "reasonable compromises" for peace as he prepared to preside over their first direct negotiations in nearly three years yesterday.

"It is no secret this is a difficult process. If it were easy, it would have happened a long time ago," Kerry said with his newly named envoy for Israeli-Palestinian peace, former U.S. ambassador to Israel Martin Indyk, at his side.

"It is no secret, therefore, that many difficult choices lie ahead for the negotiators and for the leaders as we seek reasonable compromises on tough, complicated, emotional and symbolic issues," Kerry said.

In a sign of the challenges, the parties differed

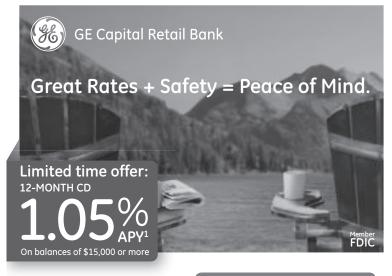
in public about the agenda for the talks, with an Israeli official saying all issues would be discussed simultaneously and a Palestinian official saying they would start with borders and security.

The United States is trying to broker an agreement on a "two-state solution" in which Israel would exist peacefully alongside a new Palestinian state created in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, lands occupied by the Israelis since a 1967 war, REUTERS

Middle East peace

Obama says hard choices remain

President Barack Obama welcomed IsraeliPalestinian talks but cautioned that a tough path lies ahead. "This is a promising step forward, though hard work and hard choices remain ahead," Obama said in a statement. "I am hopeful that both the Israelis and Palestinians will approach these talks in good faith and with sustained focus and determination."



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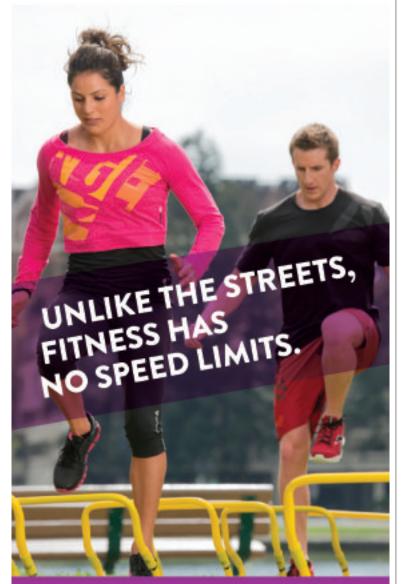
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Looted Cannes gems worth \$136M, official says it is record heist

Again. The theft came two months after two smaller jewelry robberies hit the film festival.

An armed robber stole gems worth \$136 million in a weekend heist in the French Riviera resort of Cannes, making it the country's biggest gem theft

The prosecutor's office in the nearby city of Grasse issued the figure yesterday based on an inventory of pieces seized in broad daylight from a precious jewelry exhibition at the luxury Carlton Hotel.

It was well over twice initial estimates, which local media had put at around \$53 million.

The thief burst into the Carlton, on the famed La Croisette seafront, close to midday on Sunday armed with an automatic pistol and with a cap and a scarf concealing his face.

He threatened security guards and sales staff and left moments later with a briefcase containing 72 pieces, including jewels, rings, pendants and diamond-encrusted earrings, from a collection belonging to diamond specialist Leviev Initial investigations suggested the man may have dropped several jewels as he hurried away on foot via a different door.

The hotel was where Alfred Hitchcock filmed scenes from the 1955 film "To Catch a Thief," starring Cary Grant as a one-time cat burglar. REUTERS

Quoted

"The man entered by a glass door onto the Croisette, which normally should have been bolted."

A spokesperson at the prosecutor's office

Military clash

US condemns Egyptian crackdown

The White House condemned the Egyptian military's bloody weekend crackdown on demonstrators but took no immediate steps to suspend U.S. military assistance to Egypt.

White House spokesman Josh Earnest said the crackdown, in which 80 people were gunned down in Cairo, sets back the process of democratization in Egypt. REUTERS

Rome. Protests as Nazi criminal celebrates his 100th birthday

Dozens of demonstrators, including members of Rome's Jewish community, protested outside the apartment building where the former SS officer responsible for one of Italy's worst wartime massacres celebrated his 100th birthday yesterday

Erich Priebke, a former SS captain, lives under house arrest in the Italian capital after being sentenced to life imprisonment in 1998 for the massacre in the Ardeatine Caves near Rome where 335 civilians were killed in March 1944.

There were brief scuffles as a man identified as Priebke's grandson arrived with a bottle of champagne and demonstrators jostled him with cries of "Shame!" and "Disgrace!"

"It's a provocation! Arriving with a bottle of champagne!" one demonstrator shouted.

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Public gets Free TV with no monthly bills

Federal law makes TV network giants broadcast Free TV signals regionally in crystal clear digital picture in all 50 states allowing U.S. households to pull in Free TV with a sleek \$49 micro antenna device engineered to pull in nothing but Free TV channels with no cable, satellite or internet connection and no monthly bills

Who Gets Free TV: Listed below are the NYC area zip codes that can get Free over the air TV channels. If you find the first two digits of your zip code immediately call: **1-888-752-7147**

NEW YORK - Today's announcement by CompTek has the Free TV Hotlines ringing off the hook.

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This announcement is being so widely advertised because a U.S. Federal law makes TV broadcasters transmit their signals in digital format, which allows everyone to receive these over-the-air digital signals for free with no monthly bills.

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Clear-Cast was invented by a renowned NASA Space Technology Hall of Fame scientist who currently holds 23 U.S. Gov't issued patents. For the past 20 years, he has specialized in developing antenna systems for NASA, Motorola, XM Satellite Radio and companies around the world.

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"Clear-Cast is being released to the general public because we just don't think people should keep paying for TV when they can get it for free," said Conrad Miller, Manager of Operations at CompTek.

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The Federline family

It's hard believe that Sean and Jayden Federline have made it this far (come on, you all know it was kind of touch and go there for a bit). But here they are, healthy and happy with mom Britney Spears at the Los Angeles premiere of "Smurfs 2" on Sunday, / FILMMAGIC

Lea Michele posts heartbreaking photo, message

Two weeks after the tragic death of her boyfriend and "Glee" co-star, Cory Monteith, Lea Michele posted a message on Twitter along with this gut-wrenching photo of the two of them taken shortly before Monteith died from a drug overdose.

"Thank you all for helping me through this time with your enormous love & support," she wrote. "Cory will forever be in my heart."



Michele has been busy helping Monteith's family with his funeral arrangements, as well as dealing with the "Glee" cast and crew.

Showrunner Ryan Murphy said that the show is opting to go back into production as soon as possible, thanks to Michele, whom he says "was very adamant that she thought it was best for the cast and crew to get back together sooner [rather] than later so that mortgages could be paid and people could take care of their families. ... She felt people really needed to be together in this time.'

Lady Gaga releases artwork for new single

Well, hello there, new artwork for Lady Gaga's new single, "Applause," which looks like something Barbra Streisand would do circa 1983.

Gaga unveiled this cover on Sunday to Women's Wear Daily; it was created by photography duo Inez van Lamsweerde and Vinoodh Matadin, who also filmed the single's music video. The single will drop on Aug. 19.

"What I'm saying in the song essentially is that I live for the applause. I live for the way you cheer and scream for me. Give me that thing that I love. Put your hands up, make them



touch," she told the magazine about her inspiration for the single, which is a much better title than just calling it "Clappin'."



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Elsie Porter channels a wife's deepest fears

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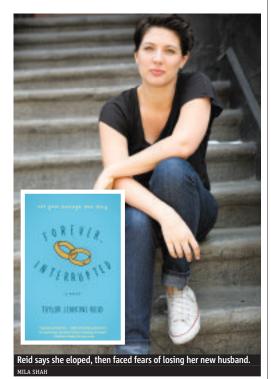
"Forever, Interrupted" is every newlywed's nightmare. Tucked into a blissful new life after marrying your best friend, your new spouse will bike to the corner store to buy you Fruity Pebbles, simply because getting you what you're craving brings him or her joy.

In this novel, however, the joy is short-lived: Elsie Porter loses her husband, Ben, nine days after they elope following a whirlwind romance. Ping-ponging between her crippling crawl back to whatever a "normal" life might be and the early days of their courtship, the book is a brisk read despite the heavy subject matter.

In the book, Elsie and her mother-in-law (who Ben procrastinated telling about Elsie's existence) come to terms with losing him, including whether leaving rancid hot dogs in the fridge honors him. Taylor Jenkins Reid tells us why she chose to wreck her characters' lives in her debut novel.

How did you get the idea to do this book?

I eloped a couple of years ago, almost five years ago. I only knew my husband for four months before we got married. Obviously getting married in general is a rush of emotions, sort of a crazy time, but to do that with someone you just met, I was very overwhelmed.... [I started thinking,] "What happens if I lose all of this? What happens if he dies?" I just became very, very fearful of something crazy happening and me losing him. Around the same time, I knew I wanted to sit down and start writing a book. My brain had been focused on all of these terrifying things. I thought, "Why don't I explore this and find out if there's a



Q&A

This is your first book. Did anything surprise you about the writing process?

I had this whole idea when I sat down. I was like, "This is going to happen and then this is going to happen and then this is going to happen." You start writing,

and you suddenly realize that all of the things that you thought might happen, that's not going to work now that you've sat down with the character and started to write. You've gotten to know her, you're like, "She would never do this, that would never happen."

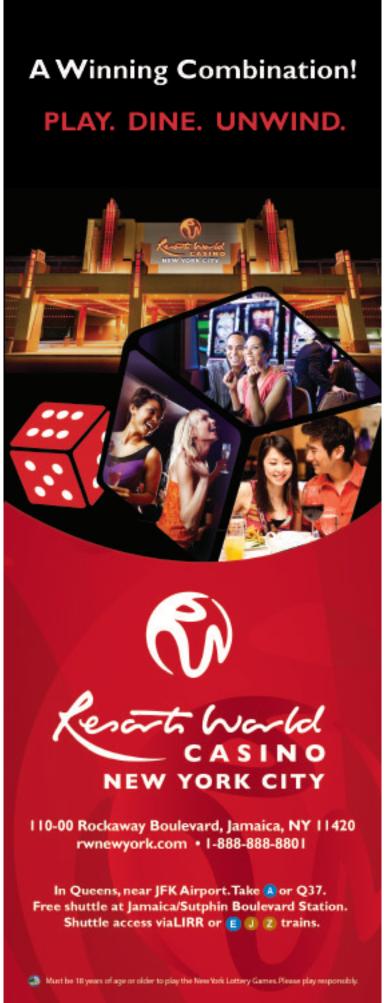
story here?"

The unimaginable sorrow is really vivid. Did you lose someone yourself, or how did you get into that space?

This fear had been so real and almost visceral for me. Getting to those places, writing the scene when she actually loses Ben and it's all sinking in for her, it was really easy for me to write because it was basically writing my worst fears on paper. These were things that I had mulled over in my head, and they were second nature to me.

If Alex was 25 minutes late coming home from something, my brain was already going, "What if this is it? What if it's happening now?" Getting to those places where she's realizing what she's lost was sort of finally letting out all these thing that had been driving me insane. I didn't sit down to write it to make myself feel better about things I was afraid of. I sat down to write it because I had a good story.





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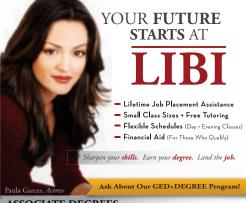




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'Designated' is a diatribe

Theater. Wallace Shawn's 1996 play consists of big ideas, but very little entertainment.

Clocking in at three hours and consisting mostly of monologues, Wallace Shawn's 1996 "The Designated Mourner" at The Public Theater is anything but fluff. The death being mourned is that of a "very special little world" of precious intellectuals in an unspecified, increasingly totalitarian country. Jack (played by playwright Shawn) is the title character. And his mourning is less than convincing. The only lowbrow in a trio with two highbrows his wife, Judy (Deborah Eisenberg), and father-inlaw, Howard (Larry Pine) — seems to be just fine with the passing of the



privileged intelligentsia.

With his slight lisp and everyman demeanor, Shawn's buoyant but casual energy goes a long way to keep the play afloat. His lines are frequently funny and his delivery impeccable. He dominates the recitation of anecdotes and sociopolitical observations, sometimes getting quite personal, as when he complains about Judy's habit

If you go

'The Designated Mourner'

Through Aug. 25 The Public Theater, 425 Lafayette St. \$86.50, www.public theater.org

of parading naked in front of her father. Still, much of the material is esoteric, and three hours can seem like an eternity. An aura of erudition hovers over the work, but good luck trying to parse its point or meaning.

The first act concen-

trates on the personal: the relationships among the three characters and others in their circle. Act II is more explicit about the ruthless executions and murders presumably initiated by the government.

While deaths abound, nothing really happens in the play. It's a work of words, not actions. People speak with seeming acuity, often purposefully pointless. "The Designated Mourner" is challenging and thought-provoking, to be sure, but many will find it tedious.

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TV watch list

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'The Vineyard'

When this show premiered last week, we were under the impression that it was a new drama about a group of vapid 20-somethings working/partying/fighting on Martha's Vineyard for the summer. When we tuned in, however, we found out that it's actually a "scripted reality" show akin to "The Hills" — except the dialogue between these people is somehow even more inane. 10 P.M., ABCFAM



'Doomsday Preppers Bugged Out"

Here's a candid look at people who spend all of their time preparing for the end the world (and bugging out a lot, apparently). 10 P.M., NGC



REALITY

DENTAL IMPL

'Total Divas'

This is a new show that profiles the lives of WWE Divas. In the opener, famous lady wrestler Nikki Bella questions her relationship with John Cena. We bet it's pretty scary when pro wrestlers argue. series

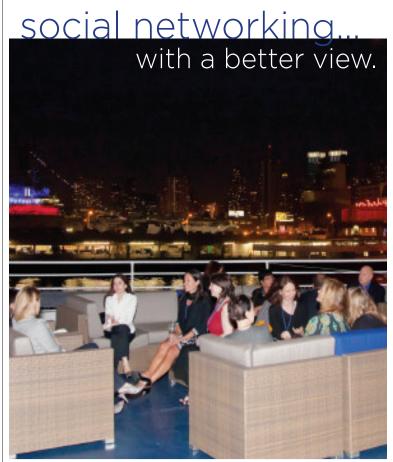
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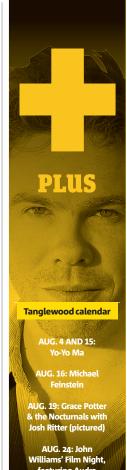
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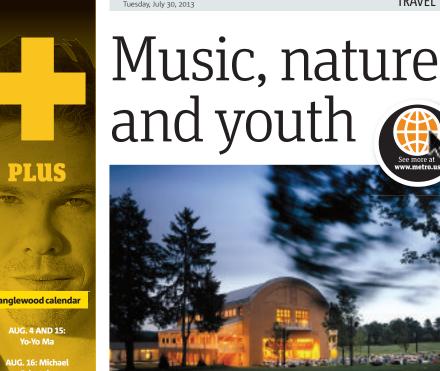
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Symphonic summer. Less than three hours away from the city lies a classical oasis.

Musicians are often known for their extravagant tastes, and when they hit the big time, many employ all sorts of additional help. Diddy was once known to have a valet on his payroll, with his main task to hold an umbrella over the rapper. The Boston Symphony Orchestra isn't too different.

"The players and their families like to swim," says BSO managing director Mark Volpe. "So I guess we're probably the only orchestra that employs lifeguards."

A lifeguard is not quite as frivolous of a way to save a musician from water as an umbrella holder, and when we examine why the BSO has such additional help, it makes more sense.

The hills are alive with the sound of music — and the taste of picnics — at Tanglewood. / STEVE ROSENTHAL

For eight weeks in the summer, the members of the BSO relocate to the mountains of the Berkshires, in Lenox, Mass., where they have a little beach on the 526 acres of the grounds known as Tanglewood.

The venue's history is as rich as the green of its rolling hills.

"My office is where Leonard Bernstein and Aaron Copland had their office for about 35 years," says Volpe. He's not bragging as much as he's marveling. "Hawthorne and Emerson

and certainly Melville used to visit the grounds.'

Tanglewood is about a three-hour drive from NYC. One can easily picture the scenic grounds as the backdrop for a coming-of-age romantic comedy, as many of the players are younger.

"You have all of these 24- and 25-year-olds that are pre-professional, and I think the BSO players — I don't want to speak for them, but there's no cynicism because they remember what it's like to be 24 and 25 and incredibly excited about the future and life in music," says Volpe. "You really get that jolt of music, nature and youth. It's very inspiring.'







Nesting while you're resting

Rent it. That mansion on the beach you've been lusting for may not be within your price range — but you can pretend.

Jet-setting around town and living out of a suitcase may seem glamorous, but it gets old fast. There's something special about crossing the threshold of a house - the kind of house you don't usually live in — and making it "home" for a few days. Robert Milne, president of Wyndham Vacation Rentals North America a company specializing in luxury house rentals gave us some tips about making yourself at home while you're on vacation.

What kind of folks usually go for rental houses?

Typically, our demograph-

ic, as you can probably imagine, is a family. But usually it's more than just two adults. It's the mom and dad and maybe the uncle or a friend, because renting gives people an opportunity to invite other friends or family that they might not otherwise.

What makes renting a house different from staying in a hotel?

I'm a perfect example of it, actually. [My family] rents vacation houses when we travel, and it's funny how over the years different members of the family invited friends who we never would have thought of inviting if we were going to stay in a hotel. It's like, even though we're good friends, I'm not going to invite you to stay in a hotel with me – but it's different when it is a house. Plus, if you invite your friend along, the cost splits amongst a lot of people and makes it a good value.



Sites like VRBO, Airbnb and HomeAway make it easy to rent houses. What makes your company different?

One of the bigger differences between the professionally managed properties versus houses managed by owners is that a lot of the owners don't have the sophistication of software to make sure that

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- DO: Ask questions beforehand. "We had one guest who showed up at a vacation rental and brought all of their sheets and towels, and they were floored to learn that the house already had linens. I think a lot of it is doing your research and making sure that you find out what amenities there are. too.'
- DON'T: Obsess about work."I always remind guests that there is so much to do and see that they should avoid bringing too much work with them. In my experience, staying at a rental means it becomes your home away from home - many of our guests feel the same way.



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How to get your child off the couch and into a job

Employment. It's not too late to help your child find a summer job.

If your son or daughter still is not picking up a paycheck this summer, it's not too late.

As a wealth management adviser, Ellen Perry has spent years advising people on how to keep not only businesses, but also families, thriving.

One of her pieces of advice? Get a summer job. They teach valuable life skills, whether interning at a company that is in their sights or serving up pizza slices.

After working with more than 100 wealthy families, she wrote "A Wealth of Possibilities: Navigating Family, Money, and Legacy."

Although the book is geared toward families with money, her counsel can apply to parents and children across the board.

Perry gave us tips for getting your child to turn off the TV and land a summer job:

Don't make it optional.

Give them two weeks to lie around the house and sleep late — then, if they aren't employed, tell them you will find one for them (and that it is going to be far less interesting).

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Tip

Help them brainstorm all the options.

What are they good at? What experiences do they have that are helpful?

Stay out of the actual job search as much as possible.

Don't make the calls for them, line up the interviews for them, pull strings for them. You are trying to teach them resourcefulness and resilience — you can't be too involved if they are actually going to learn those

Practical skills are useful.

The job doesn't need to be fancy to be good for them. Waitressing can teach a lot about time management, pacing, customer service and multitasking.

A boss can be a great teacher.

If you don't know the boss, kids get honest feedback and learn to identify what the boss wants in terms of their performance and how to give it to them. Try not to be too fussy about the job or boss. Sometimes the hard situations teach the most.



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Professional storyteller Luann Adams will read from "Olivia the Ballerina" at 11 a.m.

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"Olivia" books originated in 2000, when author and illustrator Ian Falconer wanted a book for his niece.

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22-Dec. 21. Apply your efforts toward concluding a promising situation, instead of branching out into doing something new. Your biggest rewards will come from things already underway.

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your attention.

this for yourself.

II Gemini | May 22-June 20. A situation you have been evading isn't likely to be as bad as you thought. If you try to meet it head-on, chances are you'll discover

9 Cancer | June 21-July 22. If you're able to choose between assignments of a physical and mental nature, tackle the one that uses your mind more than your muscles. BERNICE BEDE OSOL

Letters

There's a docforthat

Re: 'Weiner not held in high regard' (Metro, July 29) Back in 1955, singer Frank Sinatra was embroiled in a heated argument over the way columnist/emcee Ed Sullivan paid performers on his very popular "Toast of the Town" TV show. Sinatra put an ad in Billboard magazine that said "Dear Ed ... You're Sick, Sick, Sick!" The same might apply to Anthony Weiner and Elliot Spitzer, whose records of sexual improprieties and philandering are public record. They should not cause any further embarrassment to their families and political affiliation. I implore Weiner and Spitzer to seek help because indeed they are sick, sick, sick! HERB STARK, VIA EMAIL

Cheaters can still prosper

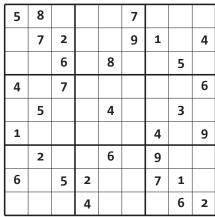
Re: 'Weiner not held in high regard' (Metro, July 29) What does a man cheating on his wife have to do with the way he runs the city? People are so quick to judge others. Whatever happened to forgive and forget? Also, what has he done that hasn't been good for the city while in office? I could care less what he does and does not do with his wife. How many men have cheated? Maybe they shouldn't be able to obtain a job either? The women would probably be for that. OWEN DUNCAN, VIA EMAIL

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- 23 People in the hole 26 KGB counterpart
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- 36 Presses for payment
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- 47 Loud kiss 50 Flour or sugar
- 52 Crunchy morsel (2 wds.)
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Rex Ryan avoids comparing Revis to rookie Milliner

NFL. The Jets' rookie cornerback arrived in Cortland for training camp yesterday.

After a holdout that cost Dee Milliner the first four days of training camp, the Jets finally came to terms with their first-round pick late on Sunday night. The signing of Milliner, the No. 9 pick in the NFL Draft, means the Jets have signed the entirety of their draft class as they look to overhaul what was a veteran roster a year ago.

Head coach Rex Ryan was excited to get his po-



tential lockdown cornerback into training camp.

"In college, he was a tremendous player obviously," Ryan said. "With that being said, there's always an adjustment playing at this level.

And he didn't draw any comparisons to Revis, who when healthy is arguably the top defensive player in the NFL.

"I tell you what, I hope when he plays there's those comparisons. I understand where people are coming from, but Darrelle was a special player, and we'll see how good Dee is," Ryan said. "Dee Milliner is never going to be Darrelle Revis; he's going to be Dee Milliner. And I hope that's good enough."

KRISTIAN DYER snorts@metro us Rush hour



Giants coach excited about revamped rush

The Giants' four-man pass rush has been the backbone of the defense since head coach Tom Coughlin took the reins 10 years ago, but with Osi Umenyiora's defection to Atlanta, Jason Pierre-Paul's back ailments and Justin Tuck's supposed decline, Big Blue's bite appears to be waning.
But defensive line

coach Robert Nunn says his defensive line is as

deep and capable as any time he's led them during his four years here. The team added Damontre Moore in the draft and expects big things from third-year pro Adrian Tracy.

"It has to be proven when the pads come on, but yes I do," Nunn said when asked if he thinks the depth is still there. "We've got some young guys [who] have got to show up. They look good when we're running around out there with no pads on [and] you still see things that make you excited." TONY WILLIAMS



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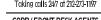
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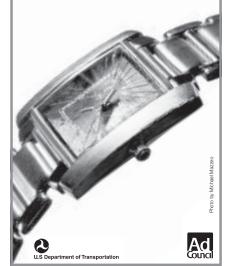
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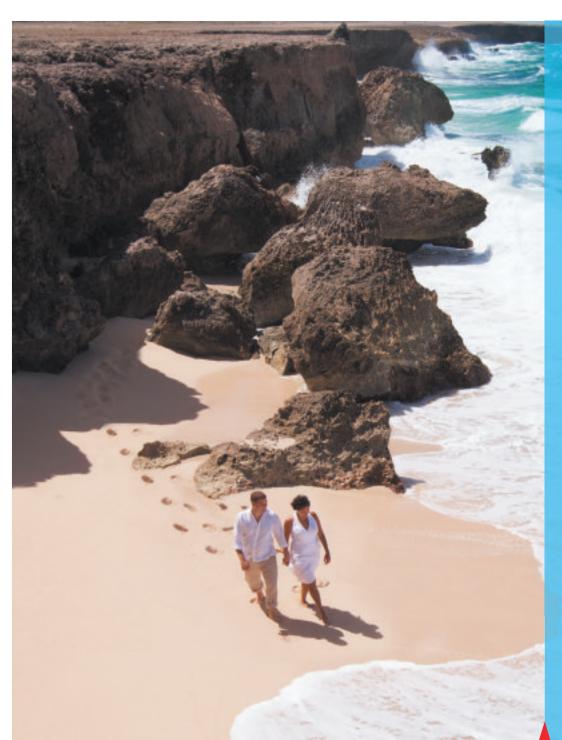
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